# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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LOANS TO STATE GOVERNMENTS
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the position of the loans taken by the State Governments from the Central Government as on date;

(b) the States which have requested additional loans from Government during the current financial year; and

(c)the Government's response thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI PAWAN KUMR BANSAL :

(a) A total amount of Rs.150188.87 crores was outstanding as on 28th February, 2006 against the States for loans provided by Ministry of Finance. State-wise details are at Annex-A. These loans primarily consist of Plan loans, small saving loans given before 1999, and medium term loans.

(b) Central Government is not providing Plan loans to State Governments since 1st April, 2005 in line with recommendation of 12th Finance Commission except for Externally Aided Projects signed on or before 31st March, 2005. Some State Governments request Ministry of Finance for additional loans for non-plan purposes from time to time.

(c) During the current financial year i.e. 2005-06 so far, an amount of Rs.200 crore additional loans from National Small Savings Fund was provided to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh.